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| For: Gas Injection Amount Determining | ) | Confirmation No.: 3423     |
| Method in Isotope Gas Analysis,       | ) |                            |
| and Isotope Gas Analyzing and         | ) |                            |
| Measuring Method and Apparatus        | ) |                            |

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this case is a copy of an Office Report issued in the corresponding Japanese patent application together with a copy of the cited references.

U.S. 2002/0011569 corresponds to JP 10-197444.

U.S. 2003/0178589 corresponds to JP 2002-098629 and JP 2002-098635.

WO 99/12471 corresponds to JP 2001-515745.

A form PTO/SB/08 listing eight documents is enclosed.

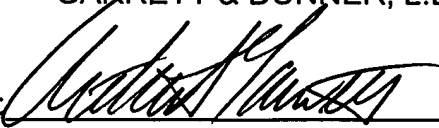
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